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Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2006 11:59 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Video Relay Service

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Chairman Kevin J. Martin,

I am very impressed with FCC for feeling that it is important for the communication of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to have access to the use of any VRS provider. I believe that the loss of hearing should not affect someone's ability to communicate through the telephone, especially with the technology we have today. Just as it is important to have the option of any other language, American Sign Language should be recognized as important and as a true language, like it is. It is important to include all cultures and differences in the country, and I, for once, am happy to say that the FCC seems to be implementing a valid and more progressive petition.

Thank you,
Jessica Serafin

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I am thrilled with the new VRS rules that the FCC passed to ensure that the service is brought closer to the goal of a functional equivalent telecommunications service. These rules will make our lives easier now that I can access the nation's telephone network using VRS, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and with a prompt response to my initial call. In addition, I look forward to using the VRS Mail feature to leave messages with my friends, family, and co-workers. I also look forward to new rules upgrading and enforcing the quality of captions on television.

However, I urge the FCC to continue to improve the speed of answer for VRS and to enforce FCC rules against blocking. I should be able to use any provider I want without interference from any other provider.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth O'Dell
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LeRoy Terrio
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